

Docket No. 0557-4744-2

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Daisuke HATA

SERIAL NO: 09/365,863

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FOR: AUTO-FOCUS APPARATUS BASED ON PIXEL RESOLUTION, AND CONTROL METHOD FOR THE SAME



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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

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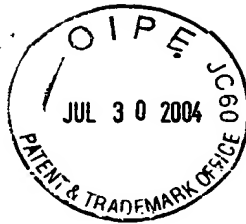
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RESPONSE

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In response to the Office Action of May 5, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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